



Aitkin County Partnerships for Clean Water



Clean Water Funds: 2013

Clean Water Grant	\$35,475
Leveraged Funds*	\$8,900
Total Project Budget	\$44,375

* Leveraged Funds include required 25% local match

Project Sponsor:

Aitkin County Soil & Water

Grant Period:

January 2013—December 2015

Project Contact:

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Project Narrative

The Aitkin County Soil and Water Conservation District will partner with the Aitkin County Lakes and Rivers Association, Lake Associations, as well as other eligible community partners to reduce the impacts of stormwater runoff and keep water on the land. A mini-grant program to install rain gardens and native vegetation buffers along shorelines of lakes with a completed "Lake Assessment" supported by previous BWSR funding or a TMDL Implementation Plan will be implemented. These practices will utilize deep rooted native vegetation that will filter runoff, promote infiltration, and control stormwater runoff and soil erosion, while building the capacity of local partners to address their own priority water quality improvement projects.



Proposed Outcomes:

5 Community Partners Grant Projects

Actual Outcomes:

Project in Progress

